MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE, WEEK ENDED THURSDAY THE 10TH JANUARY 1952.

A total of 14 attacks with 2 deaths from Plague was returned from 7 villages in 4 taluks in 3 districts during the week against 37 attacks with 15 deaths in the previous week. The Cities of Bangalore, Mysore and Kolar Gold Field reported free from Plague. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1951 and 1950 were 3 attacks with 1 death and 25 attacks with 12 deaths respectively.

A total of 12 attacks with 8 deaths from Small-pox were reported from the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and from the taluks of Challakere and Srirangapatna.

Three attacks with 2 deaths from Cholera were reported from Kadur Taluk.

The State remained free from Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore Corporation amounted to 271 (76 in hospitals) for 7 days representing a calculated death-rate of 17·8 (12·8 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 22·5 (14·4 excluding hospital deaths) for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 4 under Small-pox, 4 under Other Fevers, 36 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 227 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was very low.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 149 (39 in hospitals) for 6 days representing a calculated death-rate of 36·7 (27·1 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 18·5 (10·0 excluding hospital deaths) for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were: Small-pox 4. Malaria 2, Typhoid 3, Other Fevers 37, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 13, and All Other Causes 90. The reported mortality was very low.

There were 50 deaths (10 in hospitals) for 7 days from all causes in Kolar Gold Field equivalent to a calculated death rate of 16.2 (13.0 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 7·7 (6·1 excluding hospital deaths) for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered 2 under Malaria, 4 under Other Fevers, 9 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 35 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was very low.

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(HEALTH OF LIVE-STOCK DURING DECEMBER 1951.)

Notification dated 18th January 1952.

In their order of severity, outbreaks of Rinderpest, Blackquarter, Sheep-pox, Anthrax, Hæmorrhagic-septicæmia, Foot and Mouth, Ranikhet, Contagious-goat pleuropneumonia, and Rabies were encountered in the State during December 1951. Altogether 118 villages were reported to have been affected by one or the other of the several contagious and infectious diseases, as against 253 villages during the previous month. The number of outbreaks was highest in Kolar, Tumkur and Bangalore Districts, while Mandya, Hassan and Chikmagalur Districts were least affected. These diseases accounted for 690 attacks, of which 409 succumbed. The departmental staff conducted 20,590 preventive inoculations and vaccinations against all the above diseases except Foot and Mouth disease. In the absence of a reliable method of vaccinatory intervention other prophylactic measures were adopted against Foot and Mouth disease.

Six outbreaks of Rinderpest were registered in Thirthahalli Taluk accounting for 54 attacks among cattle, of which 14 succumbed. Prompt measures of control were undertaken by the Department to check its spread and 3,092 cattle in 44 neighbouring villages were protected against this disease. The disease appears to be well under control at the end of the month under report.

Diseases caused by internal parasites were reported from 107 villages accounting for 20 deaths, as against 103 villages accounting for 14 deaths during the previous month. The special staff attached to the parasitic disease control units of the Department dosed 10,231 animals, as against 7,667 animals during the previous month.

The rest of the live-stock remained free from diseases during the month, and fodder and water were generally available throughout the State.

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COTTON PRESS RETURNS

[Under Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925, as adopted by the Adaptation of Existing Indian Law Order, 1947.]

Variety (Trade Description)	No. of bales pressed: During the week	During the corresponding week of last year	Since 1st September, 1951.	During the corresponding period of last year.	Districts included in the Block.
1	2	3	4	5	6
For the week ending 28th December 1951.—					
MYSORE STATE					
Cotton Lint:—					
1 Mysore American	...	...	10	...	The whole of the State.
2 Kumpta Ordinary	...	...	754	...	
3 Nadam	...	...	...	...	
Bourbon and Uppam	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	Nil	Nil	764	3,113	
Cotton Lint ...	Nil	...	215	...	

ZIA MOHAMED BOKHARI,
For *Chief Inspector.*

Bangalore,
Dated 12th January 1952.
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